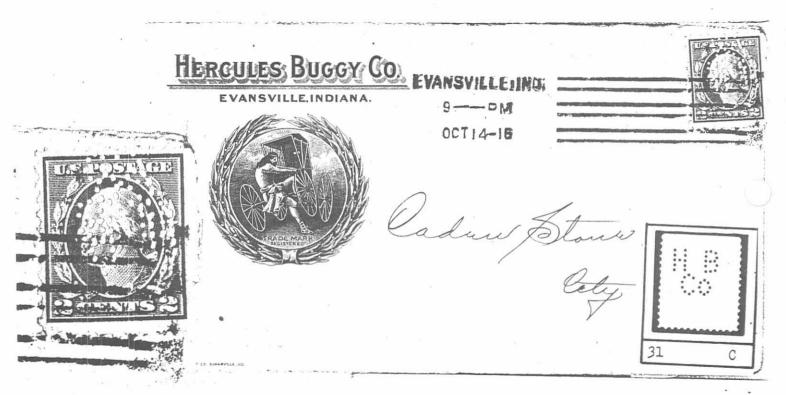
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The Catalog of United States Perfins by Joe and Dorothy Balough lists the user of perfin pattern H31 - HB/Co - as the Hercules Gas Engine Company of Evansville, IN. This cover carries a double punched copy of perfin pattern H31 and the more appropriate Hercules Buggy Co of Evansville, Indiana. I suspect that the buggy manufacturer probably branched out into gasoline engines with the passage of time.

I have forwarded an advance copy of this article and a photocopy of the illustration to the US Catalog Editor.